Restriction on mobile phones in Government offices/buildings

4419. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that carrying and use of mobile phones is not allowed in many of the Central Government Offices and high security building due to security reasons;

(b) if so, the details and names of the places/offices it is not allowed;

(c) what are the technical and scientific reasons for placing such restriction on use of mobile phone in such places; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that such a restriction is not therein security consideration in many of the developed and developing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) There is no standing restrictions on carrying and use of mobile phones in Central Government Offices and high security buildings. However, depending on the local threat perception, restrictions on carrying of mobile phones may be enforced by the concerned authorities in specific buidlings.

Coastline security

4420 SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling activities and infiltration of terrorists is rampant through the coastline of the country;

(b) the details of authorities responsible for preventing illegal entry of men and material through the coastline;

(c) the details of seizures and arrest made during the last three years for violation of the country's coastline boundary; year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) what measures are initiated and amount allocated for further strengthening the agencies responsible for coastline security and fortifying